

Outreach Feedback from Ravenna Community Center 2011

#1 What the Parks Department should we prioritize?

- Kids recreation
- School age
- Continue to work with schools
- Before and after school programs
- After school programs Wedgewood and Thornton Creek
- Maintain sustainable programming , preschool, childcare toddler classes music and cooking classes
- All Teen programs
- All Senior programs
- Special events
- Expand rental opportunities, contract /partnership
- Community building activities, gardening, art fair special events
- Think outside of the box
- Stay flexible
- Continue to focus on the entire community
- Intergenerational programs
- Drop in programming
- Working with schools
- Emergency services
- Ways for the community to gather
- Sports programs
- Working with Senior groups

2 What should we keep doing?

- Promoting and supporting current staff keep familiar faces at the front counter
- Toddler and school age programming
- Keep the same focus and mix and style that is currently being offered
- Planning for growth with light rail coming
- Provide space for community meetings
- Movie nights
- Action oriented community development
- Adult volunteers
- Keep the gardens
- Toddler room
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3 What should we stop doing?

- Nothing at the moment
- Stop the things that cost the most with the least reward

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#4 What can you do?

- Volunteer special events
- Promote programs
- Blogs
- PTA
- Neighborhood gatherings
- office support
- data entry
- phone calls
- emails
- community outreach and social media
- photo copy
- promote and support volunteers
- Outreach to schools, community councils, neighborhoods assoc.
- Volunteer friendly orientation
- Center of lights churches and spread the word
- Social media
- Signage
- Ambassadors